



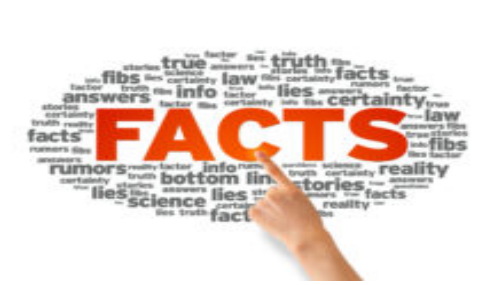
SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: WHAT'S TECHNOLOGY GOT TO DO WITH IT?

PROTECTION, PREVENTION, INTERVENTION

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FACTS ABOUT CRIME



Crime is committed disproportionately by males: “Sex status is of greater statistical significance in differentiating a criminal from non criminals than any other trait” Sutherland & Cressey in Heidensohn (1989)

But what about sexual violence?

➤ Are men the majority of perpetrators?

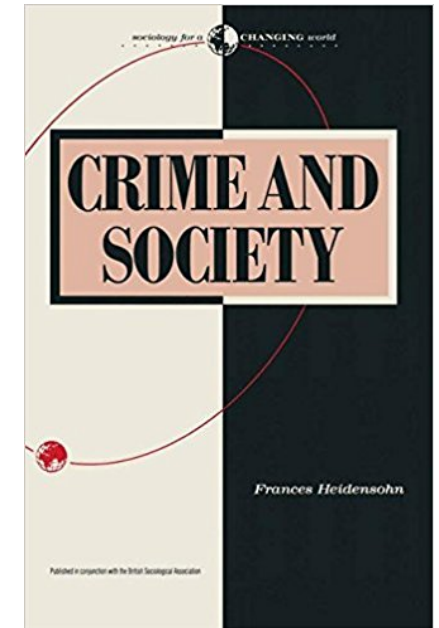
YES to both Men & Women

➤ Are women the majority of victims?

YES

➤ What about male victims?

ALSO AN ISSUE!



What Is Rape Culture?

A culture in which rape and sexual violence are common and in which prevalent attitudes, norms, practices, and courage, and support sexual violence

Examples include:

Victim-blaming

Assault

Stalking

Sexual

Harassment

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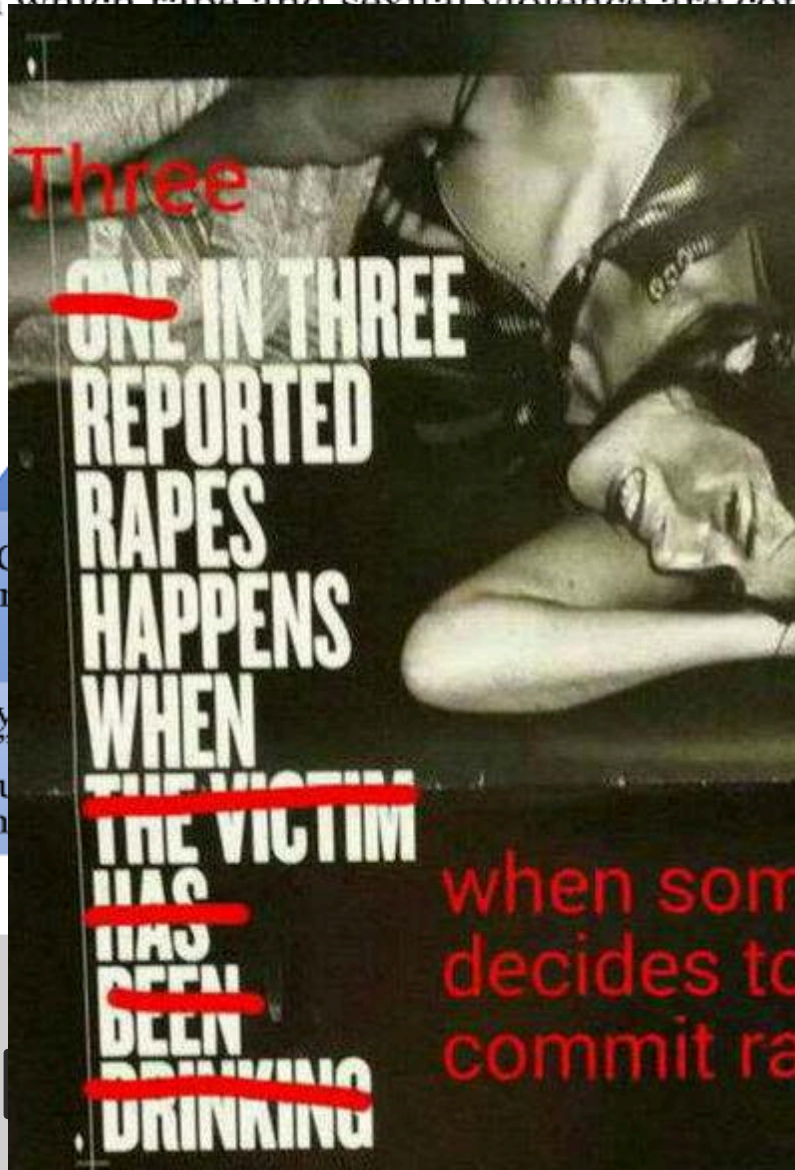
Violence

Sexual

Cyclic

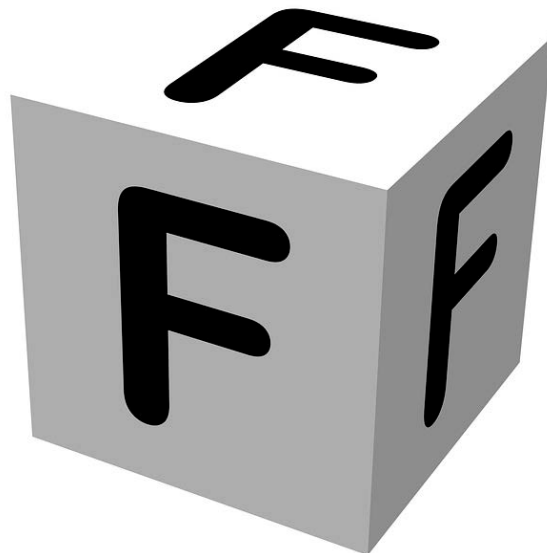


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5 TRAUMA RESPONSES

PHYSIOLOGICAL REACTIONS:
THE 5 F'S

AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM

Hyperarousal, alarmed / startled.

Increases heart rate, blood pressure, breathing.

FIGHT

Physical aggression: attacker may be smaller / weaker.

Verbal aggression, e.g., saying "no".

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FLIGHT

Running, bawking away or hiding.

If there is somewhere to escape to or hide.

PARASYMPATHETIC NERVOUS SYSTEM

Hypoarousal, dissociation.

Metabolic shutdown, numbing. Hiding behaviors.

FREEZE

Tonic immobility. Involuntary response.

Less chance of injury.

FLOP / FAWN

Collapse and play dead.

After freeze fails, conserves energy, wounds heal.

FRIEND

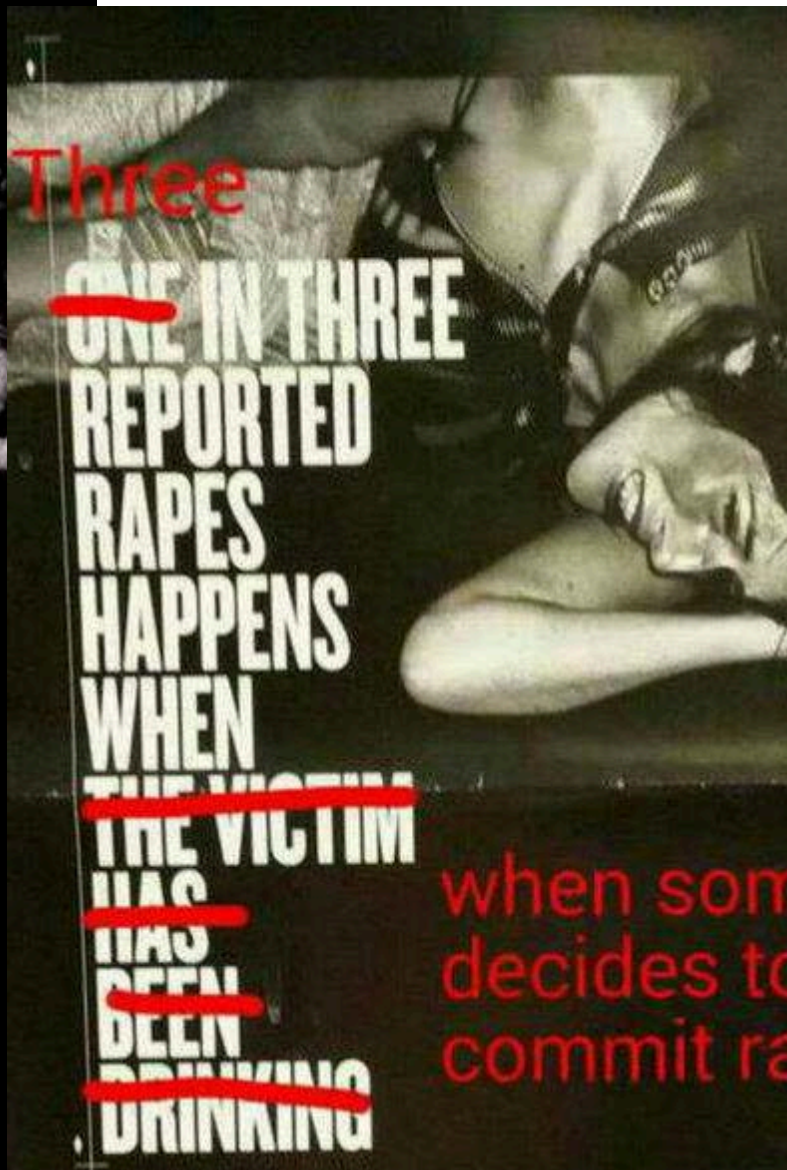
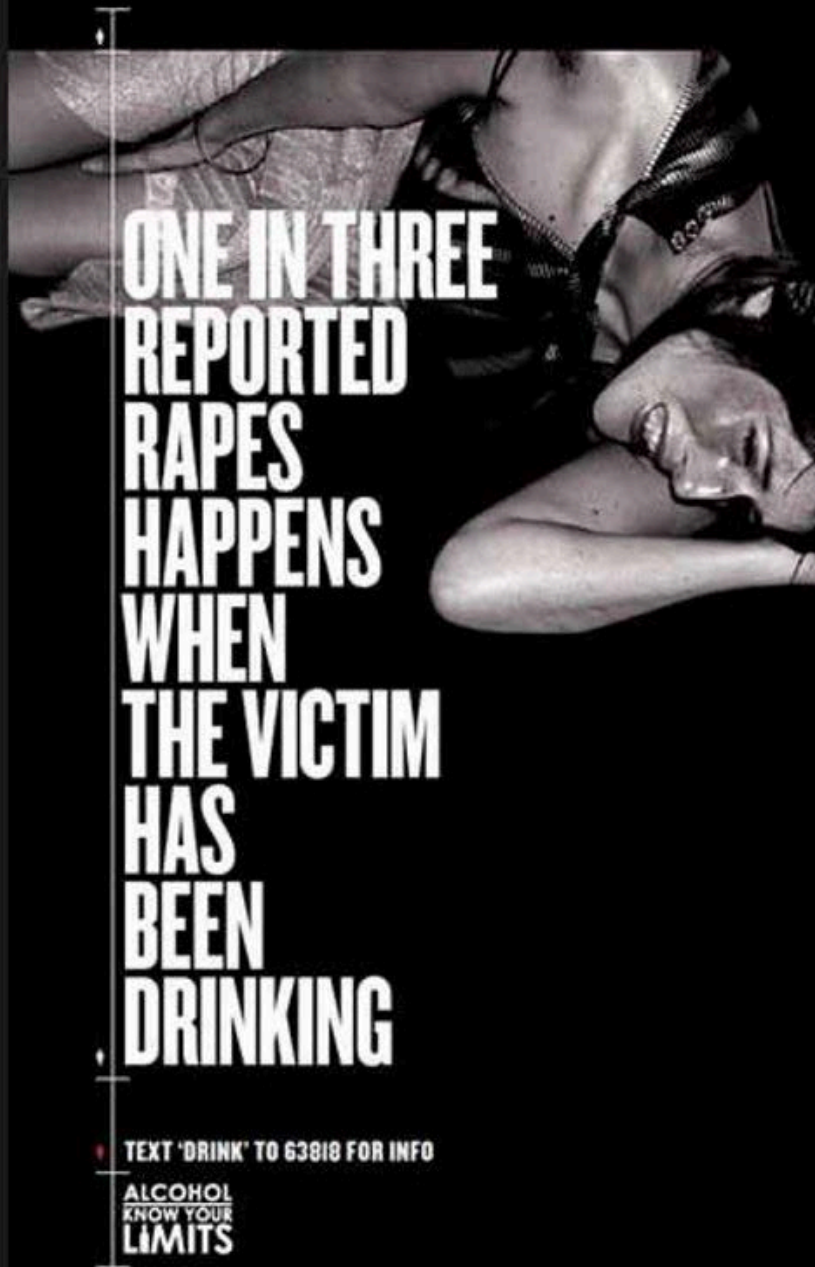
Trauma bonding (attach) / Stockholm Syndrome

Social engagement. Prolonged or infant trauma.

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source: Schore, 2009; Lodrick 2007





Get Themselves Asking For It

does not mean that a woman has

nk do not face similar judgments
ely do women take advantage of
(hips)

who is too intoxicated to give full

(Rape Crisis poster campaign)

s actions but condemn mine?

Forget rohipnol



- Women have the right to wear whatever they like – they cannot be blamed for suffering a sexual assault, regardless of their appearance
- Rape/sexual assault is never a victim's fault. Assault is a choice an abuser makes – it is against the law

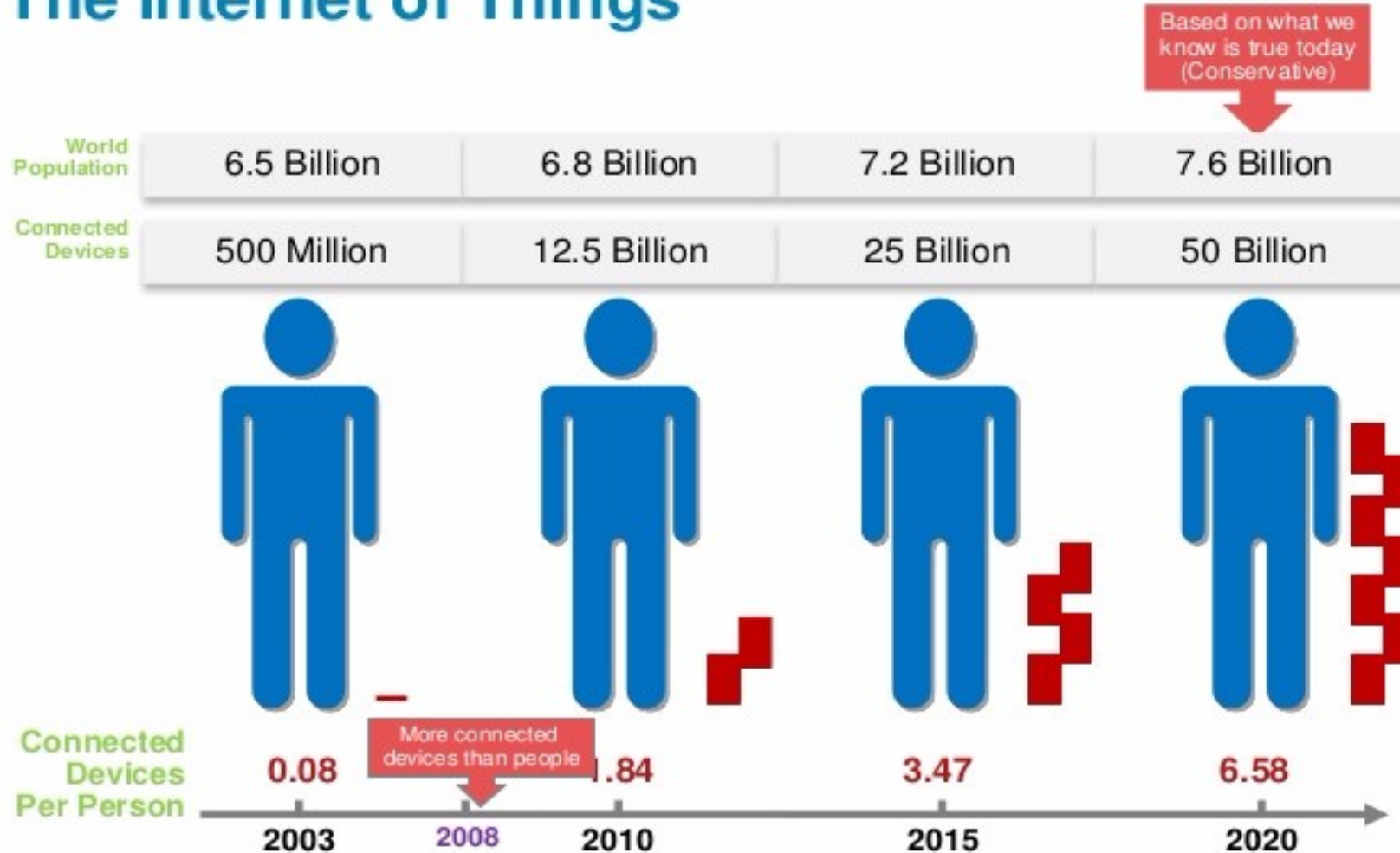
Some Women Are Just Asking For It – If You Dress In A Certain Way You Are Putting Yourself At Risk

EXPERIENCE OF THE HISTORY OF TECH



- 1973 1st computer network
- 1984 1st email
- 1990's web browser
- Later 1st mobile phone
- 2000 Mobile email!
- Nokia electric guitar
- Your experience

The Internet of Things



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SOCIAL MEDIA/INTERNET

USE

e.g. twitter

- 140 million users worldwide/10 million UK
- 80% of access to twitter done on Mobile Phone

Internet use by adults for social networking

- 45% in 2011
- 53% in 2013
- 2018?

DEMOGRAPHICS

- Most used by 16-24 year olds
- Same age group 'most' likely to experience DVA & SV (Most likely to perpetrate it)
- Same age group least likely to use social media responsibly
- Most likely to leave 'Violence' unchallenged e.g. NUS Hidden Marks etc
- Transition to Uni (**petri dish**) Active bystanders to deter 'seal clubbers' - where are the active cyberstanders/panopticans?

- More people in the world have phones than toilets
 - No of devices per person multiplying! Previously drug dealer = 2 phones!
 - Average person unlocks phone 60-100 times a day!
 - On phone average 2hrs a day; 14 hrs per week; 60 hrs a month
 - 27% of web traffic on internet is uploading photos/videos to Facebook
 - Technology behind smart phones = 250,000 patents = £££ - its your ATTENTION that is the product – to sell to advertisers hence click bait!
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- Radiation = Insomnia/headaches/confusion
 - Gaslighted by your phone/FAKE news/Breadth not depth/Lack of critical & deep thinking; Multi tasking (no such thing) v switching tasks (25 mins re adjustment)
 - Algorithms – play on anxiety (see next slide) (Bill Gates/Steve Jobs kids allowed phones/lpads @ 14yrs of age NOT before – drug dealer doesn't take their own drugs!



MOBILE PHONE FACTS (SMART)

ARE WE ADDICTED TO OUR PHONES? ATTACHMENT, MENTAL HEALTH & EMOTIONAL WELL BEING

Habit = **something we choose to do then stop thinking**

- Cue
- Resp
- Rew
- Bore from

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Pavlov

- Push
- Give
- We a

Algorithms draw you back EVEN when trying to avoid abuse



NB LODRICK role of attachment

- Phubbing = ignoring your friends in favour of your mobile phone (being alone together)
- When out for a meal does your phone have a table setting?
- Nomophobia = fear of being without your mobile phone or losing your signal
- Do you experience FOMO?
- Does digital detoxing – breaking up with your phone fill you with dread?

HOW WE LEARN(T) ABOUT SEX

- Largest consumers of porn 12-17-year-old males
- Perception of normal (Homer Simpson episode – consent)
 - Spot the 'normal' vagina
- Porn stars not 'average' – penis enlargement
- Porn is not a sex manual – its educational – you watch it watching fast and furious
- No legal definition re consent – what does consent actually mean? Consent/CONSENT WORKS
- What is Revenge Porn? – what attitude needed - Even if it's not SIBA rather than SIBA
- HIDDEN CURRICULUM!

- Traditional dating – more formal (Homer Simpson episode – consent)
- Tagging (Wikipedia about is Sexual)

HOW WELL DO WE PARENT OUR KIDS ONLINE?

74% of parents have not spoken to their kids about online safety



94% of parents have no parental controls on devices at home



Only 24% of parents actively monitor what their kids are doing online



Source - ikydz online survey of 2,500 UK parents April 2017



Murdered by
my boyfriend

Why do you send dick pics?

To get a girlfriend

Does it work?

No

Why do you send dick pics?

PROTECTION: RESPONSIBILISING OR EMPOWERING?



Hollie Guard turns your smartphone into an advanced personal safety device at the touch of a button.

In danger? A simple shake or tap activates Hollie Guard. Your location, along with audio/video evidence, is automatically sent to your emergency contact. A second shake sends out a high pitched alarm and the flash starts to strobe, in order to attract maximum attention.



TASK

HOW DOES YOUR AGENCY RESPOND TO REPORTED 'INCIDENTS'? DO YOU EVIDENCE CONTINUUM & HOT SPOTS?

➤ Protection

➤ Prevention

➤ Intervention

- Alleged Perpetrators
- Victims/Complainant
- Significant Others



What Examples can you think of = Power & Control i.e. ...how might SV also be operationalised via technology/social media



Write down perceptions/experiences/feelings about agency response(s) generally



How do you respond to on line?



How do you respond to off line?



Make a note of similarities/differences

